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Max. Marks: 70

II Semester M.Sc. Degree Examination, September/October 2022 (CBCS) ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE Basics of Environmental Science (Open Elective)

Time : 3 Hours

- I. Write short notes on any four of the following (not exceeding 2 pages each). (4×4=16)
 - 1) a) Temperature.
 - b) Hydrosphere.
 - c) Pressure.
 - d) Global warming.
 - e) Water related issues.
 - f) Gaseous cycles.
- II. Write explanatory notes on any five of the following (not exceeding 3 pages each). (5×6=30)
 - 2) Marine water.
 - 3) Atmosphere.
 - 4) Artificial rain.
 - 5) Lithosphere.
 - 6) Cycling of heavy metals.
 - 7) Biological properties of water.
 - 8) Sources of water and management.
- III. Answer any two of the following (not exceeding 8 pages each). (2×12=24)
 - 9) Discuss the influence of temperature and light as abiotic factors in freshwater.
 - 10) Explain the impact of ozone hole and greenhouse effect on environment.
 - 11) Discuss the effect of anthropogenic activities on biogeochemical cycles.